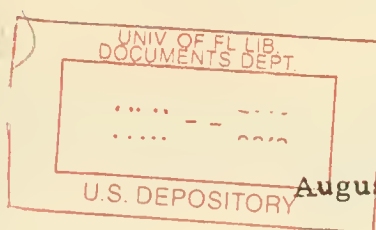


A 92.9/6: Pou 1-1 (8-62)
HATCHERY PRODUCTION
July 1962



August 17, 1962

Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during July totaled 206,384,000 chicks compared with 208,729,000 in July 1961. Production of broiler chicks, at 182,862,000 was down 2 percent from July 1961. Eggs in incubators on August 1 indicate that the hatch in August will be slightly below that of a year ago. Production of broiler chicks January through July totaled 1,329,111,000, compared with 1,367,758,000 during this period in 1961--down 3 percent.

Egg-type chicks hatched in July totaled 23,522,000--up 10 percent from July 1961. During the first 7 months of 1962, the hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 389,514,000--down 7 percent from these months in 1961. Eggs in incubators on August 1 indicate a larger egg-type hatch in August 1962 than last year.

Poult Production

The hatch of heavy breed poults during July totaled 5,984,000--down 1 percent from the hatch in July 1961. Output of heavy white breeds at 2,844,000 was down 7 percent. Output of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) at 3,140,000 was up 6 percent from July 1961. Production of light breeds totaled 1,489,000--down 17 percent from July 1961.

Since the first of the year, the output of turkey poults totaled 88,541,000--down 16 percent from the comparable output in 1961. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds was 26,957,000, down 6 percent; other heavy breeds 54,562,000, down 18 percent; and light breeds 7,022,000, down 32 percent. Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1 indicate that the hatch of heavy and light breeds in August will be smaller than in August 1961.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	July		Jan. through July		July	
	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,193	5,750	36,543	37,591	170	59
N.H.	954	950	7,703	7,950	218	213
Vt.	---	---	0	0	4	4
Mass. & R.I. 2/	1,039	846	8,565	5,410	318	213
Conn.	2,195	1,693	18,615	13,929	403	363
N.E.	9,381	9,239	71,426	64,880	1,113	852
N.Y.	661	400	4,878	2,735	1,048	950
N.J.	320	135	3,500	1,490	520	530
Pa.	4,471	4,098	34,219	30,404	803	1,512
M.A.	5,452	4,633	42,597	34,629	2,371	2,992
Ohio	1,320	1,250	9,060	9,250	1,130	1,250
Ind.	4,818	3,675	36,283	29,862	1,383	1,625
Ill.	571	366	5,329	3,384	567	859
Mich.	480	440	3,400	3,070	350	500
Wis.	1,184	900	10,524	8,650	187	180
E.N.C.	8,373	6,631	64,596	54,216	3,617	4,414
Minn.	1,050	1,160	5,960	7,472	280	325
Iowa	165	200	2,960	2,460	320	200
Mo.	6,974	4,796	48,966	37,292	547	455
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	58	30
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	74	125
Nebr.	52	39	1,442	1,183	28	41
Kans.	242	300	2,429	2,220	163	100
W.N.C.	3/8,484	3/6,495	3/62,336	3/50,894	1,470	1,276
Del.	5,939	6,177	45,168	43,432	4/	4/
Md.	9,918	11,282	79,353	76,737	40	87
Va.	6,293	6,126	48,725	47,584	303	416
W.Va.	824	447	5,788	3,294	4/	4/
N.C.	16,757	17,182	119,611	122,349	369	499
S.C.	2,203	1,966	15,016	13,783	277	274
Ga.	34,651	33,528	246,979	246,481	1,069	1,576
Fla.	1,579	1,587	11,958	12,197	963	1,114
S.A.	78,164	78,295	572,598	565,857	4/3,026	4/4,000
Ky.	790	415	6,895	3,515	73	210
Tenn.	3,930	3,800	26,640	26,140	360	310
Ala.	17,878	19,056	125,382	131,867	461	490
Miss.	12,724	12,459	90,559	89,511	368	602
E.S.C.	35,322	35,730	249,476	251,033	1,262	1,612
Ark.	19,348	19,591	130,207	140,110	658	453
La.	2,375	1,686	15,972	13,294	151	123
Okla.	456	354	4,731	5,433	118	170
Texas	11,282	11,826	85,256	85,037	960	1,081
W.S.C.	33,461	33,557	236,166	243,874	1,887	1,827
Idaho	434	371	3,114	2,822	49	56
Colo.	5	3	297	171	111	63
Utah	168	167	1,423	1,307	17	19
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 668	5/ 586	5/ 5,470	5/ 4,694	5/ 299	5/ 266
Wash.	1,326	1,374	10,040	9,741	927	722
Oreg.	1,257	1,064	10,525	9,045	182	213
Calif.	5,544	5,358	42,528	40,248	5,143	5,348
Pac.	8,127	7,796	63,093	59,034	6,252	6,283
U.S.	187,432	182,862	1,367,758	1,329,111	21,297	23,522

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	Jan. through July		July					
	1961	1962 1/	Average 1956-60:	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,457	2,564	5,015	5,363	5,809	39,000	40,155	
N.H.	2,291	2,361	1,443	1,172	1,163	9,994	10,311	
Vt.	390	356	30	4	4	390	356	
Mass. & R.I. 2/	8,272	7,768	1,861	1,357	1,059	16,837	13,178	
Conn.	5,292	5,894	3,742	2,598	2,056	23,907	19,823	
N.E.	18,702	18,943	12,090	10,494	10,091	90,128	83,823	
N.Y.	11,364	10,800	1,281	1,709	1,350	16,242	13,535	
N.J.	10,930	9,540	1,528	840	665	14,430	11,030	
Pa.	22,955	23,657	5,406	5,274	5,610	57,174	54,061	
M.A.	45,249	43,997	8,215	7,823	7,625	87,846	78,626	
Ohio	19,410	20,200	2,512	2,450	2,500	28,470	29,450	
Ind.	22,015	21,707	6,849	6,201	5,300	58,298	51,569	
Ill.	21,433	19,809	1,623	1,138	1,225	26,762	23,193	
Mich.	8,390	8,200	885	830	940	11,790	11,270	
Wis.	9,647	8,160	1,619	1,371	1,080	20,171	16,810	
E.N.C.	80,895	78,076	13,488	11,990	11,045	145,491	132,292	
Minn.	30,115	25,925	379	1,330	1,485	36,075	33,397	
Iowa	45,620	35,270	775	485	400	48,580	37,730	
Mo.	18,889	13,418	6,975	7,521	5,251	67,855	50,710	
N.Dak.	2,619	1,991	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
S.Dak.	11,845	10,525	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Nebr.	16,675	13,673	186	80	80	18,117	14,856	
Kans.	8,379	6,440	419	405	400	10,808	8,660	
W.N.C.	134,142	107,242	3/ 8,791	3/ 9,954	3/ 7,771	3/ 196,478	3/ 158,136	
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
Md.	1,296	1,174	8,929	9,958	11,369	80,649	77,911	
Va.	4,385	4,893	7,403	6,596	6,542	53,110	52,477	
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
N.C.	7,501	7,226	11,907	17,126	17,681	127,112	129,575	
S.C.	4,240	4,236	1,771	2,480	2,240	19,256	18,019	
Ga.	10,313	12,058	28,264	35,720	35,104	257,292	258,539	
Fla.	7,818	9,082	2,353	2,542	2,701	19,776	21,279	
S.A.	4/ 36,234	4/ 39,221	4/ 68,218	4/ 81,190	4/ 82,295	4/ 608,832	4/ 605,078	
Ky.	2,818	2,445	1,367	863	625	9,713	5,960	
Tenn.	6,390	5,430	3,623	4,290	4,110	33,030	31,570	
Ala.	5,754	6,002	11,377	18,339	19,546	131,136	137,869	
Miss.	3,363	4,935	8,424	13,092	13,061	93,922	94,446	
E.S.C.	18,325	18,812	24,791	36,584	37,342	267,801	269,845	
Ark.	4,226	4,422	11,991	20,006	20,044	134,433	144,532	
La.	1,308	1,350	1,673	2,526	1,809	17,280	14,644	
Okla.	3,750	3,211	614	574	524	8,481	8,644	
Texas	17,905	15,283	10,519	12,242	12,907	103,161	100,320	
W.S.C.	27,189	24,266	24,796	35,348	35,284	263,355	268,140	
Mont.	5/	5/	19	16	19	1,406	1,161	
Idaho	1,460	1,305	257	483	427	4,574	4,127	
Colo.	1,910	1,804	197	116	66	2,207	1,975	
Ariz.	5/	5/	96	167	153	1,331	1,550	
Utah	1,557	1,371	184	185	186	2,980	2,678	
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mount.	5/ 7,223	5/ 6,904	5/ 754	5/ 967	5/ 852	5/ 12,693	5/ 11,598	
Wash.	7,697	7,170	1,768	2,253	2,096	17,737	16,911	
Oreg.	2,615	2,518	1,402	1,439	1,277	13,140	11,563	
Calif.	38,419	42,365	8,654	10,687	10,706	80,947	82,613	
Pac.	48,731	52,053	11,824	14,379	14,079	111,824	111,087	
U.S.	416,690	389,514	172,967	208,729	206,384	1,784,448	1,718,625	

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, July 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds:	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 10.0	31.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	32.0	---	70	---	---
Vt.	---	32.5	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.0	34.0	---	79	80	---
R.I.	11.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.0	32.0	---	71	77	---
N.E.	10.4	32.6	---	73.7	79.7	---
N.Y.	11.5	36.5	54.0	80	85	---
N.J.	16.0	35.0	45.0	80	90	80
Pa.	1/ 11.5	36.0	47.5	1/ 80	1/ 85	1/ 50
M.A.	11.7	36.0	48.0	80.0	85.9	52.1
Ohio	10.5	36.0	55.0	65	65	50
Ind.	1/ 10.0	32.0	52.0	65	71	50
Ill.	1/ 14.0	37.0	52.0	71	73	59
Mich.	14.0	37.0	54.0	65	65	50
Wis.	13.5	36.0	48.5	58	64	60
E.N.C.	11.2	35.0	52.8	61.5	67.4	50.2
Minn.	12.5	36.0	48.5	1/ 52	1/ 61	1/ 39
Iowa	9.5	34.5	51.0	1/ 64	1/ 67	1/ 40
Mo.	1/ 8.1	24.0	50.0	1/ 70	1/ 74	1/ 45
N.Dak.	17.0	33.5	50.0	65	62	---
S.Dak.	---	34.5	49.0	65	65	41
Nebr.	16.5	33.0	48.5	69	68	---
Kans.	9.0	33.0	54.0	63	67	---
W.N.C.	9.0	27.5	50.3	52.4	70.9	40.0
Del.	1/ 9.8	---	---	80	75	---
Md.	1/ 9.9	36.5	55.0	80	80	---
Va. 1/	9.7	41.0	52.0	66	70	42
W.Va.	1/ 9.5	38.5	---	65	70	50
N.C.	1/ 8.7	31.0	55.0	60	61	45
S.C. 1/	9.1	37.0	---	75	65	---
Ge.	1/ 8.9	35.0	55.0	65	62	40
Fla.	1/ 10.0	37.0	52.0	---	65	---
S.A.	9.2	35.9	54.4	68.1	64.9	42.7
Ky.	8.5	32.0	55.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	9.3	34.0	47.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.6	35.5	40.0	66	66	46
Miss.	1/ 8.6	31.5	44.0	60	60	---
E.S.C.	8.7	33.5	46.8	63.6	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.5	38.5	44.0	62	64	---
La.	1/ 9.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	12.5	30.0	53.0	60	62	45
Texas	1/ 8.6	35.5	52.0	1/ 55	1/ 60	---
W.S.C.	8.6	35.6	49.7	58.1	60.2	---
Mont.	19.0	38.5	45.0	---	---	---
Idaho	13.0	37.0	---	65	65	---
Colo.	16.0	38.0	55.0	70	70	---
Ariz.	18.0	39.0	45.5	---	60	---
Utah	13.5	36.5	47.5	---	69	---
Mount.	13.7	37.8	49.5	66.7	66.2	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	37.5	39.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	13.5	34.5	41.5	65	60	35
Calif. 1/	13.5	32.5	46.5	55	55	45
Pac.	13.3	33.1	45.5	56.0	55.5	40.5
U.S.	9.4	34.2	50.2	58.7	60.5	43.2

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 1/	Change from: last year	1961	1962 1/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	-10,865	- 2
April	216,035	205,140	- 5	771,279	749,519	-21,760	- 3
May	211,975	207,306	- 2	983,254	956,825	-26,429	- 3
June	197,072	189,424	- 4	1,180,326	1,146,249	-34,077	- 3
July	187,432	182,862	- 2	1,367,758	1,329,111	-38,647	- 3
August	170,190			1,537,948			
September	143,725			1,681,673			
October	137,792			1,819,465			
November	142,584			1,962,049			
December	156,455			2,118,504			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	49,507	40,201	- 19	81,050	70,564	-10,486	- 13
March	91,123	78,190	- 14	172,173	148,754	-23,419	- 14
April	103,825	96,586	- 7	275,998	245,340	-30,658	- 11
May	84,890	83,094	- 2	360,888	328,434	-32,454	- 9
June	34,505	37,558	+ 9	395,393	365,992	-29,401	- 7
July	21,297	23,522	+ 10	416,690	389,514	-27,176	- 7
August	20,594			437,284			
September	22,033			459,317			
October	24,362			483,679			
November	21,044			504,723			
December	20,287			525,010			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	-16,944	- 4
March	301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	-34,284	- 5
April	319,860	301,726	- 6	1,047,277	994,859	-52,418	- 5
May	296,865	290,400	- 2	1,344,142	1,285,259	-58,883	- 4
June	231,577	226,982	- 2	1,575,719	1,512,241	-63,478	- 4
July	208,729	206,384	- 1	1,784,448	1,718,625	-65,823	- 4
August	190,784			1,975,232			
September	165,758			2,140,990			
October	162,154			2,303,144			
November	163,628			2,466,772			
December	176,742			2,643,514			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from August 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 1	- 4	- 1
Middle Atlantic	- 6	+ 1	- 4
East North Central	- 25	+ 2	- 16
West North Central	- 26	+ 5	- 23
South Atlantic	+ 1	+ 51	+ 3
East South Central	+ 1	- 13	+ 1
West South Central	+ 1	- 3	+ 1
Mountain	- 10	- 9	- 9
Pacific	- 8	0	- 4
United States	- 2	+ 7	- 1

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during July								
New England	128	138	6	5	134	143	10	1
Middle Atlantic	96	78	107	106	203	184	31	25
East North Central	561	641	250	322	811	963	265	234
West North Central	1,764	1,327	261	166	2,025	1,493	592	585
South Atlantic	232	220	271	304	503	524	784	558
South Central	71	88	453	236	524	324	32	22
West	221	352	1,607	2,001	1,828	2,353	81	64
United States	3,073	2,844	2,955	3,140	6,028	5,984	1,795	1,489
Turkey eggs in incubators August 1								
New England	59	73	2	5	61	78	0	0
Middle Atlantic	31	6	49	42	80	48	6	4
East North Central	460	628	29	69	489	697	336	216
West North Central	2,278	1,746	46	2	2,324	1,748	705	770
South Atlantic	158	232	130	80	288	312	643	668
South Central	32	16	22	38	54	54	2	1
West	218	235	463	536	681	771	72	21
United States	3,236	2,936	741	772	3,977	3,708	1,764	1,680

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	: Change from : last year	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	: Change from : last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,284	1,974	- 14	2,284	1,974	- 310	- 14
February	2,663	2,009	- 25	4,947	3,983	- 964	- 19
March	4,736	3,969	- 16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	- 18
April	5,114	5,235	+ 2	14,797	13,187	- 1,610	- 11
May	5,783	6,308	+ 9	20,580	19,495	- 1,085	- 5
June	4,949	4,618	- 7	25,529	24,113	- 1,416	- 6
July	3,073	2,844	- 7	28,602	26,957	- 1,645	- 6
August	1,711			30,313			
September	1,016			31,329			
October	1,125			32,454			
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,149	1,171	- 63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	- 63
February	7,005	3,409	- 51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	- 55
March	13,270	9,792	- 26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	- 39
April	15,405	13,906	- 10	38,829	28,278	-10,551	- 27
May	15,004	14,168	- 6	53,833	42,446	-11,387	- 21
June	9,482	8,976	- 5	63,315	51,422	-11,893	- 19
July	2,955	3,140	+ 6	66,270	54,562	-11,708	- 18
August	313			66,583			
September	228			66,811			
October	256			67,067			
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds: 1/							
January	5,433	3,145	- 42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	- 42
February	9,668	5,418	- 44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	- 43
March	18,006	13,761	- 24	33,107	22,324	-10,783	- 33
April	20,519	19,141	- 7	53,626	41,465	-12,161	- 23
May	20,787	20,476	- 1	74,413	61,941	-12,472	- 17
June	14,431	13,594	- 6	88,844	75,535	-13,309	- 15
July	6,028	5,984	- 1	94,872	81,519	-13,353	- 14
August	2,024			96,896			
September	1,244			98,140			
October	1,381			99,521			
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries -- United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 2/	Change from: last year	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> 1/							
January	955	370	- 61	955	370	- 585	- 61
February	836	519	- 38	1,791	889	- 902	- 50
March	1,093	732	- 33	2,884	1,621	- 1,263	- 44
April	1,602	909	- 43	4,486	2,530	- 1,956	- 44
May	2,057	1,459	- 29	6,543	3,989	- 2,554	- 39
June	1,949	1,544	- 21	8,492	5,533	- 2,959	- 35
July	1,795	1,489	- 17	10,287	7,022	- 3,265	- 32
August	996			11,283			
September	385			11,668			
October	306			11,974			
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	6,388	3,515	- 45	6,388	3,515	- 2,873	- 45
February	10,504	5,937	- 43	16,892	9,452	- 7,440	- 44
March	19,099	14,493	- 24	35,991	23,945	- 12,046	- 33
April	22,121	20,050	- 9	58,112	43,995	- 14,117	- 24
May	22,844	21,935	- 4	80,956	65,930	- 15,026	- 19
June	16,380	15,138	- 8	97,336	81,068	- 16,268	- 17
July	7,823	7,473	- 4	105,159	88,541	- 16,618	- 16
August	3,020			108,179			
September	1,629			109,808			
October	1,687			111,495			
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary.

